

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 907

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to commend Representative Dawn White for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this body honor those fellow legislators who performed their duties with the utmost integrity and whose efforts during their time in office were dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their district and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Dawn White of Murfreesboro is one such distinguished public servant who served both her constituency and this legislative body with honor and ability; and

WHEREAS, Dawn White distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of the 37th House District, whom she served as a member of the 108th, 109th, and 110th General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, Representative White is a highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic lives of Rutherford County; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Riverdale High School in Rutherford County, Dawn White attended Middle Tennessee State University, where she received her Bachelor of Science, Master of Education, and Specialist in Education degrees; and

WHEREAS, throughout her service in the House of Representatives, Dawn White was prominent as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always voted her conscience; and

WHEREAS, as an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process during her time in the General Assembly, Representative White rendered sterling service as a member of the House Business and Utilities Committee, the House Education Administration and Planning

Committee, the House Education Administration and Planning Subcommittee, the House Transportation Committee, the House Education Committee, and the House Education Subcommittee; she served as the House Republican Caucus Secretary in the 109th General Assembly and as the House Republican Caucus Secretary and Treasurer in the 110th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a devoted wife, Dawn White is a former teacher and small business owner as well as a civic leader, and she has proven that citizens can make a difference by being involved in community service and leading by example; and

WHEREAS, throughout her outstanding career as a public servant, Dawn White worked tirelessly on behalf of her constituents, bringing to her office an honorable bearing and the traditional values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, Representative Dawn White is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized for her exemplary tenure in this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Representative Dawn White for her meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives, commend her for her countless contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of the 37th House District, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.